

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Serial No.: 11/604,400	§	Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka
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Filed: July 17, 2003	§	
	§	Atty. Dkt. No.: 12665.0024.NPUS01
For: Detection of Chemical Ligation Using	§	
Fluorescence Quenching Leaving Groups	§	
	§	Confirmation No.: 1399

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 1, 2008

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008.

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